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Date: 30 November 2018

**TRIAL CHAMBER VIII**

**Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI***

**Public**

**With one confidential Annex**

**Transmission of Correspondence from the Malian Authorities**

**Source: The Registry**

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Trust Fund for Victims

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## I. Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits, as an annex to this filing, a Note Verbale from the Embassy of the Malian Republic, dated 29 November 2018 (“Note Verbale”).

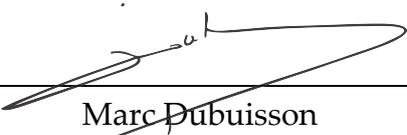
## II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court, the annex to the present submission is filed as confidential, as it refers to a diplomatic correspondence between the Court and a State Party.

## III. Procedural History

3. On 5 November 2018, the Single Judge of Trial Chamber VIII issued a decision inviting the Malian authorities to submit observations on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Updated Implementation Plan (“Decision”)<sup>1</sup> by 16:00 on 30 November 2018 (“30 November deadline”).<sup>2</sup>

**The Registry hereby transmits**, as annex to the present filing the Note Verbale, whereby the Malian authorities request an extension of the 30 November deadline until 24 December 2018.

  
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 Marc Dubuisson  
 Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of  
 Peter Lewis, the Registrar

Dated this 30 November 2018  
 At The Hague, the Netherlands

<sup>1</sup> Trust Fund for Victims, « Public redacted version of « Updated Implementation Plan » submitted on 2 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-Conf-Exp », ICC-01/12-01/15-291-Red2, 22 November 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Trial Chamber VII, « Decision inviting Malian authorities to submit observations on the Trust Fund for Victims’ Updated Implementation Plan », 5 November 2018, ICC-01/12-01/15-293, p. 4.